- AND AN ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FROM FUTURE AUCTIONS;
- (9) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER § 9-20B-05(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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- (a) There is a Maryland Clean Air Fund.
- (b) [All] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1002(G) OF THIS TITLE, ALL application fees, permit fees, renewal fees, and funds collected by the Department under this title ex. Title 6, Subtitle 4 of this article, OR RECEIVED FROM THE MARYLAND STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND UNDER § 9-20B-05(G)(4)(III) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, including any civil or administrative penalty or any fine imposed by a court under these provisions, shall be paid into the Maryland Clean Air Fund.
- (c) (4) When the Fund equals or exceeds a maximum limit of [\$750,000] \$2,000,000, additional moneys received for the Fund by the Department shall be deposited to the General Fund.

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- (g) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ALLOWANCE" MEANS ONE SHORT TON OF CARBON DIOXIDE THAT MAY BE BOUGHT, SOLD, TRADED, OR BANKED FOR USE UNDER THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE.
- (2) Not later than June 30, 2007, the Governor shall include the State as a full participant in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative among Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states.
- [(2)] (3) The State may withdraw from the Initiative, as provided in the December 20, 2005 memorandum of understanding of the Initiative, at any time after January 1, 2009.
- [(3)] (4) If the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative expires and there is a successor organization with the same purposes and goals, the Governor is encouraged to join the State in the successor organization.
- (5) NOTWITHSTANDING § 2-107 OF THIS TITLE, ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF MARYLAND ALLOWANCES UNDER THE